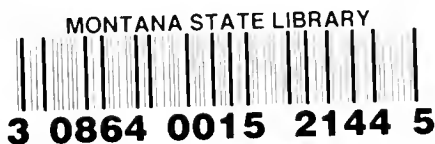


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Galata ◆ Kevin ◆ Oilmont

Shelby ◆ Sunburst ◆ Sweetgrass

The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Toole County

Located in northern Montana, Toole County is Montana’s 34th most populous with 5,267 residents, according to the 2000 Census.

Shelby, the county seat, is the state’s 25th largest city with a population of 3,216. Toole County, established in 1914, is named for Joseph K. Toole, Montana’s first governor. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, Shelby was named for Peter Shelby, a railroad executive. The authors add it became a wild boom town after the Kevin-Sunburst oil field was discovered in 1920.

The Port of Sweetgrass, 35 miles north of Shelby, is the major port entry on the Alaska-Canada highway. It’s the busiest port between Blaine, Wash. and Pembina, N.D.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Toole County households in 1997 was \$30,673. The county is 1,945.8 square miles in area; 1,910.9 square miles in land area and 34.9 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average minimum temperature in Shelby (airport readings) in January between 1971 and 2000 was 7.4 degrees above zero. The average maximum temperature in July was 82.8 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 9.29 inches and the growing season was from May 21 to Sept. 13 (last and first frost).

Toole County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90	% Change '80 to '00
Montana	902,195	799,065	786,690	12.9%	1.6%	14.7%
Toole County	5,267	5,046	5,559	4.4%	-9.2%	-5.3%
Kevin	178	185	208	-3.8%	-11.1%	-14.4%
Shelby	3,216	2,763	3,142	16.4%	-12.1%	2.4%
Sunburst	415	437	476	-5.0%	-8.2%	-12.8%

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52	Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1
73	Business Services	1
	Total	20

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

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Listed In Alphabetical Order

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Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

First Quarter 2001 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Toole County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
2000	2,961	2,859	102	3.4%
1999	3,003	2,889	114	3.8%
1998	2,889	2,783	106	3.7%
1997	2,793	2,699	94	3.4%
1996	2,806	2,700	106	3.8%
1995	2,781	2,631	150	5.4%
1994	2,930	2,823	107	3.7%
1993	2,811	2,705	106	3.8%
1992	2,763	2,658	105	3.8%
1991	2,601	2,489	112	4.3%
1990	2,631	2,550	81	3.1%
1989	2,212	2,127	85	3.8%
1988	2,386	2,259	127	5.3%
1987	2,387	2,237	150	6.3%
1986	2,486	2,241	245	9.9%
1985	2,474	2,293	181	7.3%
1984	2,425	2,266	159	6.6%
1983	2,600	2,393	207	8.0%
1982	2,849	2,661	188	6.6%
1981	3,026	2,918	108	3.6%
1980	2,791	2,679	112	4.0%
1979	2,824	2,711	113	4.0%
1978	2,848	2,727	121	4.2%
1977	2,731	2,589	142	5.2%
1976	2,632	2,507	125	4.7%
1975	2,670	2,556	114	4.3%
1974	2,624	2,528	96	3.7%
1973	2,490	2,379	111	4.5%
1972	2,407	2,269	138	5.7%
1971	2,463	2,310	153	6.2%
1970	2,398	2,299	99	4.1%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2001 Benchmark)

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data <i>Civilian Labor Force-All Persons</i>			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	2,432	1,383	1,049
<i>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</i>	522	274	248
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupabons	277	163	114
Professional Specialty Occupations	245	111	134
<i>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</i>	621	176	445
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	49	6	43
Sales Occupations	222	109	113
Administrative Support Occupabons, Including Clerical	350	61	289
<i>Service Occupations</i>	342	121	221
Private Household Occupations	18	0	18
Protective Service Occupations	42	27	15
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	282	94	188
<i>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</i>	451	375	76
<i>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</i>	201	195	6
Mechanics and Repairers	65	65	0
Construction Trade	57	57	0
Extractive Occupations	17	17	0
Precision Production Occupations	62	56	6
<i>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</i>	292	239	53
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	64	36	28
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	124	108	16
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	104	95	9
<i>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</i>	3	3	0

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (C0-ROM)

Resources

⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Shelby Area Chamber, P. O. Box 865, Shelby, MT 59474-0865, 406-434-7184

⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

Shelby Job Service Workforce Center

402 First St. S., Shelby, MT 59474, 406-434-5161, <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/shelby/>

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>. Cities and towns of Ethridge, Galata, Kevin, Oilmont, Shelby, Sunburst and Sweetgrass Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Shelby—Courthouse, 406-434-5351

⇒ Newspaper:

Shelby Promoter, P. O. Box 610, Shelby, MT 59474, 406-434-5171

⇒ Public Libraries:

Toole County Library, 229 Maple Ave., Shelby, MT 59474, 406-434-5411
North Toole County Library, 201 First St. N., Sunburst, MT 59482, 406-937-6980

⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Galata Elementary, Box 76, Galata, MT 59444, 406-432-2125
Shelby Public Schools, 1010 Oilfield Ave., Shelby, MT 59474, 406-434-2622

Sunburst K-12 Schools, Box 710, Sunburst, MT 59482, 406-937-2811

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Toole County Employment By Industry*			
Annual Averages 2000			
Industry	# of Establish- ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	264	1,871	\$41,026,603
PRIVATE BUSINESS	225	1,242	\$26,549,708
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	4	7	\$124,294
MINING	26	116	\$3,042,361
Oil & Gas Extraction	26	116	\$3,042,361
CONSTRUCTION	16	23	\$508,695
Special Trade	11	17	\$430,428
MANUFACTURING	8	43	\$761,201
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	23	220	\$6,968,197
Trucking-Warehousing	10	75	\$2,683,393
Transport Services	6	92	\$2,157,826
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	3	33	\$1,418,343
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	102	\$2,627,821
RETAIL TRADE	47	296	\$3,505,733
Bldg materials-Garden	3	19	\$231,012
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	6	41	\$670,812
Eating & Drinking	26	133	\$965,271
Miscellaneous Retail	5	30	\$518,467
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	8	60	\$1,712,194
Banking	4	44	\$1,298,640
SERVICES	71	370	\$7,272,734
Hotels & Lodging	4	18	\$136,437
Business Services	9	26	\$422,935
Auto Repair Services	7	10	\$185,954
Amusement & Recreation	4	49	\$1,272,791
Health Services	13	50	\$1,365,873
Legal Services	3	6	\$80,453
Social Services	6	14	\$165,834
Membership Organizations	8	17	\$100,397
Engineering Services	8	158	\$3,338,172
GOVERNMENT	39	629	\$14,476,895
State	10	44	\$1,455,166
Local	15	506	\$9,619,079
Federal	14	78	\$3,402,650

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income												
	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	\$28,542	\$27,322	\$25,874	\$24,651	\$23,562	\$22,561	\$21,718	\$21,082	\$20,089	\$19,584	\$10,183	\$4,095
Montana	\$21,997	\$21,307	\$20,173	\$19,383	\$18,764	\$18,129	\$18,072	\$17,114	\$16,509	\$15,524	\$9,143	\$3,625
% of National Average	77%	78%	78%	79%	80%	80%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Toole County	\$24,568	\$22,500	\$22,072	\$22,772	\$22,652	\$19,543	\$21,961	\$18,230	\$19,701	\$18,160	\$10,429	\$4,715
% of National Average	86%	82%	85%	92%	96%	87%	101%	86%	98%	93%	102%	115%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 2001

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Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex

<i>School Age</i>		White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11		472	221	0	0	18	9	6	4	1	0	28	18	7	5
12-14		246	119	0	0	8	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1
15-17		268	149	1	0	5	3	0	0	2	0	3	2	4	1
18-21		189	81	1	1	8	0	0	0	3	1	6	3	8	2
Total		1,175	570	2	1	39	14	7	5	6	1	41	23	20	9

<i>Working & Voting Age</i>		White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+		3,884	1,913	6	1	137	49	9	7	12	3	70	30	45	16
16-64		3,062	1,445	6	1	130	45	7	6	12	3	64	27	43	15
18+		3,696	1,807	6	1	132	46	9	7	11	3	68	29	42	15
18-64		2,874	1,339	6	1	125	42	7	6	11	3	62	26	40	14

<i>Other Age Group</i>		White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4		263	121	1	0	5	2	1	1	3	1	9	5	7	2
5-17		986	489	1	0	31	14	7	5	3	0	35	20	12	7
18-44		1,678	790	4	1	97	28	7	6	9	3	48	18	34	11
45-64		1,196	549	2	0	28	14	0	0	2	0	14	8	6	3
65+		822	468	0	0	7	4	2	1	0	0	6	3	2	1
Total		4,945	2,417	8	1	168	62	17	13	17	4	112	54	61	24

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data
Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

Toole County			
County of Residence		# Who Work in Toole County	# Who Live in Toole County
Out of State		0	3
Cascade County		43	16
Glacier County		39	44
Hill County		28	20
Pondera County		66	26
Toole County		2,264	2,264
Yellowstone County		22	
Other Montana Counties		23	8

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics